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DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE VISITS CINCINNATI

Half Million Dollars in Property Goes up in Smoke, but Insurance Covers Practically All of it and Loss Will be Smaller Than at First Thought.

Hours Are Required to Get the Flames Under Control--General Conflagration Apprehended at One Time--Fire Starts in Abandoned Building.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 21--Revised estimates place the loss of yesterday's fire on the South Side of Fourth street, between Main and Walnut, at less than five hundred thousand dollars, and it is practically covered by insurance.

The bulk of the loss falls upon the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, amounting to two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, with insurance of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

The fire was mainly confined to the rear portion of the buildings so that very little evidence of it showed from the street, except in the Wurlitzer building.

The fire started about noon in an abandoned building near the Prosser Stationery Company, and a strong breeze caused the flames to spread so rapidly that with the whole fire department at work it required hours to get the conflagration under control, and early in the afternoon a general conflagration was apprehended. The loss on buildings is \$140,000, as follows:

McMicken estate, \$75,000.
Rudolph Wurlitzer, \$40,000.
Baker estate, \$10,000.
Sammet Brothers, \$10,000.
J. Frank Jones, \$5,000.

The nine-story St. Paul building, owned by the Emerys, stopped the fire westward, it being damaged to the extent of about \$5,000. Next west of the St. Paul building is the eighteen story new building of the First National bank which suffered no damage. But little was saved east of the St. Paul building to Main street. As the McMicken estate all went to the University of Cincinnati, that institution is a heavy loser. The heaviest losses on stocks follows:

Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, pianos and musical instruments, \$200,000; insurance \$220,000.

Prounsford Stationery Co., \$60,000.

F. A. Schmitt & Sons, manufacturers of glassware and bottles' supplies, \$55,000.

Queen City Window Glass Works, \$40,000.

The Loring Andrews Company, jewelry manufacturers, \$45,000.

Sammet Brothers, tailors, \$7,000.

Thomas Kennedy, type machinery, \$15,000.

J. M. Miller & Company, \$15,000.

F. H. Berning and Sons, tobacco, \$15,000.

Bensinger Bros., \$5,000.

Black Publishing Company, \$5,000.

Kineon Coal Company, \$20,000.

Thompson Stationery Company, \$2,000.

George Seamerhus and Sons, tailors, \$2,000.

Many lawyers and others met with small loss.

The Beta Theta Psi's loss is \$1,000.

John F. Hugo, printer, \$1,000.

The Cincinnati Blue Print Company, \$1,000.

John Holland, gold pens, factory, \$1,000.

Among the other losers are George Henck Barker, Poland and Company, real estate; John Rittig, artist; Miss Myers, dress maker; Isaac Smad, heating station, and many lawyers and other offices.

Big Church Turn-Out.
Rev. Lloyd W. Holden held regular communion services Sunday at the Broad Run Baptist church. There were fully four hundred people in attendance and one hundred and twenty-five communions. This is one of the strongest Baptist churches in this section.

Former Sheriff is Arrested.
By Associated Press.
ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 21--John Hulton, former sheriff of Allen county, was arrested today in Roseville, charged with arson. It is said he started four fires in the past 24 hours.

Mrs. Nathan Stanley left Monday for Richmond, W. Va., to make her brother, John Kelley, a two week's visit.

SUNDAY WEDDING

Occurs Sunday Evening With Mr. Od Henderson and Miss Butcher the Contracting Parties.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of James E. Stewart near Monticello Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Myrtle Butcher and Mr. Od Henderson. Rev. Robert B. McDanel officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of William Butcher, of Weston, is an estimable young lady, and the groom is an industrious young man of this county. The wedding comes as a pleasant surprise to their friends as it was known by only a few of their most intimate friends that they had such intention.

Those present were Mesdames James Stewart and Charles Henderson, Misses Zella Hurst and Mary Stewart, and Messrs. James Stewart, Charles Henderson, John Wright and Frank White.

The happy couple will make their home at Mr. Clare and have the best wishes of their many friends.

An amusing feature of the wedding, says one of the groom's friends, was that owing to the fact that the groom was of a timid nature and somewhat nervous prior to the happy event, Dr. Bond had presented him with a bottle of camphor, which was on hand at the time of the ceremony that it might be used in case he fainted, but fortunately its use was not needed.

RACY

Was Testimony Given in Rinehart Neighborhood Squabble Case in Squire Riley's Court On Saturday Afternoon.

Some very racy testimony was given in the case in Squire Riley's court Saturday afternoon. R. J. Williams, of Rinehart, charged Alice Edgell, a hired girl, and Mrs. J. W. Barrett, a hired girl, with having been out, I could have skipped if I had wanted to, and no one would ever have found me.

"As far as being guilty of the theft of the jewelry and diamonds from the Ross woman I know that when my trial comes up that it will be proven that I did not take them. That woman came here with a fellow by the name of 'Kid' Welch, to whom she gave her diamonds to pawn, to get some money. He took the jewelry and skipped out, pawning them in Wheeling.

"The diamonds that my wife claims are her property are mine and the claim that she put them up in order to secure my bond is false. I gave them to her to put up, taking them from my pocket and giving them to her in this same jail where I was languishing at the time. I will get the diamonds back all right.

"I have spent thousands and thousands of dollars in Clarksville. I like the place and have always intended to make it my home. It was my intention to appear at the next term of court and stand trial and any one who knows the 'Kid' also knows that he would not skip his bond. The Parkersburg woman is a good woman, notwithstanding the business she is in, and no one can say any harm of her.

"Having travelled all over the country and visited several of the countries of the world as well as having had some little experience on this mundane sphere, I know what I am talking about and where I stand else you would not see me here now.

"Tell my friends I'm not worrying any. Everything comes in life and this is one of the things along with the more pleasant and enjoyable ones. It does not do a fellow any good to worry about anything. Why, if I had worried about my troubles, like some people, I would have been in the insane asylum long ago."

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PRISONER "KID" WILEY TALKS

SAYS HE IS GUILTY OF NO CRIME AND THAT HE WILL BE VINDICATED AT HIS TRIAL.

HE HAS NOT FURNISHED NEW BOND, BUT SAYS HE WILL IN A FEW DAYS.

States He Never Intended Skipping His Bond and That His Wife Is At Fault and Caused All of the Trouble of the Past Several Days.

"Kid" Wiley, the young sporting man, who is now languishing behind the bars of the county jail awaiting trial in circuit court on the charge of stealing diamonds and other valuable jewelry from Mable Ross, a woman of Baltimore, on account of his bondsmen surrendering him at the instance of this wife, says he will be out on bond in a day or so.

"I never had the slightest intention of jumping my bond," said the "Kid" to a Telegram man. "This whole affair of the past few days was caused by my wife from whom I have separated and against whom I have instituted suit for divorce, what I know and can prove to be justifiable grounds.

"If I had any intention of skipping my bond I could have done so long ago. I have been in the Adirondack mountains, in Baltimore, Washington, New York, Albany, Rochester, Troy, Columbus, Ohio, Cincinnati, Dayton and other places since I have been out. I could have skipped if I had wanted to, and no one would ever have found me.

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FUNERAL OF BRECKINRIDGE

Most Largely Attended in Kentucky Since Those of Henry Clay and Senator Beck Years Ago.

By Associated Press.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 21--The funeral of Col. W. C. Breckinridge today was the most largely attended since those of Henry Clay and Senator Beck.

One of the finest floral designs came from Caleb Powers, in jail at Louisville, charged with participation in the murder of William Goebel.

Col. Breckinridge was born in Baltimore, Md., August 28, 1837. He was a son of Rev. Robert Jefferson Breckinridge. He graduated at Centre College in Danville, Ky., April 26, 1855, with the degrees of A.M. and LL.D. He also received the degrees of LL. from the University of Louisville, February 27, 1857, and LL.D. from the Central University at Richmond, Ky., and Cumberland University in Tennessee later.

He entered the Confederate army as a captain, became Colonel of the Ninth Kentucky cavalry, and was commander of the Kentucky cavalry brigade, when it surrendered. He was afterwards professor of equity jurisprudence in Kentucky University and a member of Congress from the seventh Kentucky district from 1884 to 1893. He was defeated for renomination in 1894. The latter years of his life he was a National Gold Democrat.

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TARIFF REVISION WILL BE MADE

At Special Session of Congress. Which, it is Claimed, President Roosevelt Will Call--Special Message Will be Sent by the President.

All Trusts Will be Investigated and Action Against the Standard Oil Company Will be Only a Fore-runner--Reciprocity Idea Will be Taken up.

SEN. SCOTT TO WASHINGTON

Must Attend Important Pension Committee Meetings and Be Present at New York Banquet.

United States Senator N. B. Scott, of Wheeling, leaves this evening for Washington to meet with some senate committees, one of which is a sub-committee to revise the pension laws. From Washington he will go to New York to arrange for the winding up of the Republican national committee's business.

On the night of November 30 at the Waldorf-Astoria there will be an elaborate banquet and reception, embracing the hundred or more Republican speakers whose movements were directed in the campaign by Senator Scott, who had charge of the speakers' bureau.

At this affair Senator Scott will preside and it will be the most important political gathering of its kind ever held.

PROF. POPP IN HOC

Arrested at Bluefield, This State, For Foreign Post Office Robbery--Will Be Turned Over to the Austrian Consul.

By Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 21--Detectives left Bluefield, W. Va., today with Prof. Popp, who will be turned over to New York to the Austrian Consul for robbery of the post office at Budapest.

Popp was preparing to open a bank at Stonega when arrested.

MYSTERY OF DEATH

Of Vice President Parker, of the C. H. & D. Railroad, is Being Investigated By the Coroner.

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 21--Developments since the sudden death here last Wednesday of C. A. Parker, vice president of the C. H. & D. railroad, led the coroner to begin an inquiry today.

No autopsy was made at the time of his death as no one suggested any thing but death from natural causes. Dr. Grimes testified he detected a pungent odor like peas leave just before Parker died.

Building New Parsonage.
Rev. George C. Sampson, pastor of the First Baptist church, is engaged in the erection of a handsome new parsonage in the rear of the church on South Chestnut street, and has the building ready for the roof. Liberal contributions are being made to pay for it.

Distress Warrant Against Tailor.
Dr. J. B. Smith swore out a distress warrant in Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon's court Monday morning against George B. Lockhart, 'ladies' tailor, for delinquent rent. The property in the rooms Lockhart rented was taken in charge by a constable.

Taft Sails on Dolphin.
By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 21--Secretary Taft sailed today on the Dolphin for Pensacola, Fla., where he will transfer to the cruiser Columbia, both vessels going thence to Panama.

W. H. Freeman went to Morgantown Monday morning on a business trip. D. J. O'Neil left Monday morning for Mannington.

E. D. Tumbin was a visitor in Parkersburg Sunday.

Miss Ida Ingram, of Fairmont, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Peters.

Mrs. James H. Hurry was here Monday from Bridgeport shopping.

George Nutt, of Craigmoor, was a visitor at the Telegram office Monday afternoon.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21--President Roosevelt's anti-trust policy and his determination to call an extra session of the next Congress to consider tariff revision, are both made apparent in his statements to all visitors. Announcement of his intention to proceed against the Standard Oil Company is but a forerunner of a comprehensive determination to have all trusts investigated.

In a long conference with Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Mass., the President strongly intimated that while he will not discuss the tariff in his forthcoming message to Congress, that later in the session he will send in a special message, discussing the need for tariff revision, and of reciprocity with Canada.

Foss is the Republican leader of the reciprocity advocates in Massachusetts. He told the President that the election of a Democratic governor in the state was unquestionably due to the desire there both for reciprocity and tariff revision.

The vote on the State ticket in Massachusetts Mr. Foss said, undoubtedly was a protest by the voters against the attitude assumed by Senator Lodge and other Republican leaders in the State with regard to the tariff.

It was in reply to this statement that the President gave Mr. Foss to understand that he will discuss both the tariff and the reciprocity idea in a special message intended to outline the policy he will advocate when the Congress meets.

In every thing he has said within the last few days the President has conveyed the impression that he has virtually decided that both the extra session and the readjustment of the tariff are necessary.

The actual work of investigating the Standard Oil Company has not been started, and a statement to this effect, issued by the Commissioner of Corporations is, therefore, true.

There are no denials, however, that the President has directed that such an investigation be made, or that his plans include a general trust investigation, both by the Department of Commerce and Labor and by the Department of Justice.

In the general work of trust regulation and trust prosecution the President does not intend to rely merely on the investigations made by the agents of the Department of Commerce.

While the Bureau of Corporations in that department has amassed a great deal of information bearing upon trust methods, and will continue to investigate along the lines it has established in the general plans being formulated by the President, the extensive machinery of the Department of Justice is to be called upon to assist in the work.

United States District Attorneys throughout the country will be instructed to make investigations of all cases brought to their attention where the anti-trust laws are being violated.

It is also understood to the intention of the President, in the discussion of the trust question in his message, to ask for such appropriation as he may deem necessary for a rigid enforcement of the laws.

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